

County of Los Angeles

Sheriff's Department Headquarters 4700 Ramona Boulevard Monterev Hark, California 91754–2169



LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

November 3, 2009

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

APPROVAL OF ANNUAL EQUITABLE SHARING AGREEMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS FOR FEDERALLY FORFEITED PROPERTY (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

In order to comply with Federal guidelines for the sharing of Federally forfeited property, the Sheriff must execute an annual Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification as a prerequisite to the distribution of equitably shared funds and property. The Agreement and Certification must be signed by both the Sheriff and Board Chair.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the attached Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification reports for equitable sharing of Federally forfeited property.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Counties and certification task forces are required to submit annually an Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification report as a prerequisite to receiving any asset forfeiture revenues equitably shared by the Federal Government.

Federally shared asset forfeiture revenues, received as a result of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department) law enforcement actions, are deposited in the Department's Narcotics Enforcement Special Fund. This fund supports various programs directed towards enforcement of laws governing controlled substances.

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Federally shared asset forfeiture revenues received as a result of the Taskforce for Regional Autotheft Prevention (TRAP) are deposited in the Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund, which is administered by the Department. Federal regulations require task forces receiving in excess of \$10,000 to file such reports. TRAP received in excess of \$10,000 of forfeited assets.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This request conforms to Los Angeles County (County) Strategic Plan Goal 1, Operational Effectiveness and Goal 5, Public Safety, by seeking and obtaining funding from sources other than the County to provide enhanced services to the citizens of Los Angeles County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Anticipated asset forfeiture revenues are included in the Fiscal Year 2009-10 Adopted Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Federal regulations require participants in the Federal Equitable Sharing Program to have the Chair of their governing body sign the attached documents.

On December 1, 1998, the Board directed the Auditor-Controller to review the State and Federal revenues and expenditures of the Narcotic Enforcement Special Fund and TRAP yearly. A request has been made to the Auditor-Controller to conduct a review of both funds receiving shared Federally forfeited assets.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of this request will allow for the uninterrupted receipt of revenue anticipated in the Adopted Budget. No other County departments are impacted by this request.

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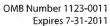
CONCLUSION

Upon approval by your Board, please return a certified copy of the Board letter and Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification reports containing original signatures to the Department's Fiscal Administration Bureau.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA

SHERIFF





Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification



Police Departı ODist		Sheriff's Off rney Othe		orce (Comp	lete T	able A, page 2)			
Agency Name:	Los Ang	eles County Sho	eriff's Departmer	nt					
NCIC/ORI/Tracki	CIC/ORI/Tracking Number: CA0190036								
Street Address:	4700 Ra	mona Blvd.							
City: Monterey Pa	ark		State:	CA	Zip:	91754			
Contact Name:	Teri L. W	Teri L. Wilhelm							
Contact Phone:	(323) 52	6-5205	Contact Fax:	(323) 415-1	850				
Contact e-mail:	tlwilhel@	vlasd.org							
New Participant:		Read the Equitab	le Sharing Agreeme	ent (page 7) and	l sign th	e Affidavit (page 8)			
Existing Particip	ant:	Complete the Annual Certification Report, read the Equitable Sharing Agreement (page 7), and sign the Affidavit (page 8)							
Change in Admi	nistration:	ration: Changes to the Agency head and/or Governing Body head. Read the Equitable Sharing Agreement (page 7) and sign the Affidavit (page 8).							
Amended Form:									

Annual Certification Report

		Funds	Funds
1	Beginning Equitable Sharing Fund Balance (must match Ending Equitable Sharing Fund Balance from prior FY)	\$9,515,974.80	\$97,575.42
2	Federal Sharing Funds Received	\$4,454,201.66	\$2,163,555.22
3	Federal Sharing Funds Received from Other Law Enforcement Agencies and Task Forces (complete Table B, page 2)	\$438,424.41	\$9,597.86
4	Other Income	\$18,662.00	\$0.00
5	Interest Income Accrued (check if non-interest-bearing account)	\$237,451.00	\$98,418.00
6	Total Equitable Sharing Funds (total of lines 1 - 5)	\$14,664,713.87	\$2,369,146.50
7	Federal Sharing Funds Spent (total of lines a - n below)	\$4,446,218.96	\$828,617.74
8	Ending Balance (subtract line 7 from line 6)	\$10,218,494.91	\$1,540,528.76

Justice Funds **Treasury Funds Summary of Shared Monies Spent** Total spent on salaries for new, temporary, not-to-exceed one year, employees b Total spent on overtime \$192,092.00 \$0.00 С Total spent on informant and "buy money" d Total spent on travel and training \$21,348.83 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$238,863.96 е Total spent on communications and computers \$0.00 \$25,165.58 f Total spent on firearms and weapons g Total spent on body armor and protective gear h Total spent on electronic surveillance equipment Total spent on building and improvements i Total spent on other law enforcement expenses (complete j \$0.00 \$3,165,840.52 Table C, page 3) Total transfers to other state and local law enforcement \$802,908.07 \$828,617.74 agencies (complete Table D, page 4) Total 15% Expenditures in Support of Community-based 1 Programs (complete Table E, page 5) Total 25% Windfall Transfers to Other Government Agencies (complete Table F, page 5) Total spent on matching grants (complete Table G, page 5) \$4,446,218.96 \$828,617.74 Total Miscellaneous Data Agency's budget for current fiscal year 0 Jurisdiction's budget for current fiscal year р Appraised Value of Other Assets Received Table A: Members of Task Force **Agency Name** Address Table B: Equitable Sharing Funds Received from other Agencies

Transferring Agency Name, City, and State	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
Agency Name L.A. Impact		
Agency Address 5700 S. Eastern Avenue, Commerce, CA 90040-2924	\$438,424.41	\$9,597.86

Table C: Other Law Enforcement Expenses

Description of Expense	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
Clothing	\$95,475.70	
Telephone Charges	\$140,455.04	\$0.00
Sound Systems - Parts	\$4,322.97	\$0.00
Boat Hardware & Supplies	\$701.79	\$0.00
Automotive - Window Tinting	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Other Equipment Maintenance	\$5,106.19	\$0.00
Laboratory, Minor Equipment & Accessories	\$94,129.59	\$0.00
Office Machine	\$10,050.54	\$0.00
Office Supplies	\$19,521.07	\$0.00
General County Overhead	\$2,948.00	\$0.00
Consultant Services/Glft Cards/Video	\$132,562.50	\$0.00
Purchasing Services	\$56,089.00	\$0.00
Animal-Police Dogs	\$111,044.26	\$0.00
Vehicle Operating Lease	\$195,320.11	\$0.00
Promotional Materials	\$404,236.12	\$0.00
Police Supplies	\$147,065.22	\$0.00
Video Equipment & Supplies	\$3,642.98	\$0.00
Moving & Transport Service	\$3,996.00	\$0.00
Aircraft Airport Equipment	\$1,033,814.30	\$0.00
Vehicle & Transporting Equipment	\$507,544.60	\$0.00
Ammunition Depot / Security Systems	\$196,314.54	\$0.00

Table D: Equitable Sharing Funds Transferred to Other Agencies

Receiving Agend	cy Name, City, and State	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
Agency Name	City of Bellflower		
Agency Address	16600 Civic Center Dr., Bellflower, CA 9076-54740	\$2,559.60	\$0.00
Agency Name	City of Lomita		
Agency Address	P.O. Box 1809, Lomita, CA 90717	\$18,758.74	\$0.00
Agency Name	State of California		
Agency Address	829 Marlborough Ave. Riverside, CA 92507	\$215,058.02	\$0.00
Agency Name	City of Hawaiian Gardens		
Agency Address	21815 Pioneer Blvd. Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716	\$656.20	\$0.00
Agency Name	Department of Health Services		
Agency Address	313 N. Figueroa St., L.A. CA 90012	\$4,838.68	\$0.00
Agency Name	District Attorney		
Agency Address	201 N. Figueroa St., L.A. CA 90012	\$105,272.11	\$828,617.74
Agency Name	City of Glendale		
Agency Address	131 N. Isabel St., Glendale, CA	\$113,941.18	\$0.00
Agency Name	City of Glendora		
Agency Address	150 S. Glendora Ave. Glendora, CA 91741	\$113,941.18	\$0.00
Agency Name	City of La Verne		
Agency Address	2061 3rd St., La Verne, CA 91750	\$113,941.18	\$0.00
Agency Name	City of Culver City	,	
Agency Address	4040 Du Quesne Ave., Culver City, CA 90232	\$113,941.18	\$0.00

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Equitable Sharing Agreement

This Federal Equitable Sharing Agreement, entered into among (1) the Federal Government, (2) the above-stated law enforcement agency ("Agency"), and (3) the governing body, sets forth the requirements for participation in the federal equitable sharing program and the restrictions upon the use of federally forfeited cash, property, proceeds, and any interest earned thereon, which are equitably shared with participating law enforcement agencies. By its signatures, the Agency agrees that it will be bound by the statutes and guidelines that regulate shared assets and the following requirements for participation in the federal equitable sharing program. Receipt of the signed Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification (this "Document") is a prerequisite to receiving any equitably shared cash, property, or proceeds.

- 1. **Submission.** This Document must be submitted to aca.submit@usdoj.gov within 60 days of the end of the Agency's fiscal year. This Document must be submitted electronically with the Affidavit/Signature page (page 8) submitted by fax. This will constitute submission to the Department of Justice and the Department of Treasury.
- 2. **Signatories.** This agreement must be signed by the head of the Agency and the head of the governing body. Examples of Agency heads include police chief, sheriff, director, commissioner, superintendent, administrator, chairperson, secretary, city attorney, county attorney, district attorney, prosecuting attorney, state attorney, commonwealth attorney, and attorney general. Examples of governing body heads include city manager, mayor, city council chairperson, county executive, county council chairperson, director, secretary, administrator, commissioner, and governor.
- 3. **Uses.** Any shared asset shall be used for law enforcement purposes in accordance with the statutes and guidelines that govern the federal equitable sharing program as set forth in the current edition of the Department of Justice's *Guide to Equitable Sharing (Justice Guide)*, and the Department of the Treasury's *Guide to Equitable Sharing for Foreign Countries and Federal, State, and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (Treasury Guide)*.
- 4. **Transfers.** Before the Agency transfers cash, property, or proceeds to other state or local law enforcement agencies, it must first verify with the Department of Justice or the Department of Treasury, depending on the source of the funds, that the receiving agency is a federal equitable sharing program participant and has a current Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification on file.
- 5. Internal Controls. The Agency agrees to account separately for federal equitable sharing funds received from the Department of Justice and the Department of the Treasury. Funds from state and local forfeitures and other sources must not be commingled with federal equitable sharing funds. The Agency shall establish a separate revenue account or accounting code for state, local, Department of Justice, and Department of the Treasury forfeiture funds. Interest income generated must be accounted for in the appropriate federal forfeiture fund account.

The Agency agrees that such accounting will be subject to the standard accounting requirements and practices employed for other public monies as supplemented by requirements set forth in the current edition of the *Justice Guide* and the *Treasury Guide*.

The misuse or misapplication of shared resources or the supplantation of existing resources with shared assets is prohibited. Failure to comply with any provision of this agreement shall subject the recipient agency to the sanctions stipulated in the current edition of the *Justice* or *Treasury Guides*, depending on the source of the funds/property.

6. **Audit Report.** Audits will be conducted as provided by the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular A-133. The Department of Justice and Department of the Treasury reserve the right to conduct periodic random audits.

Affidavit

Under penalty of perjury, the undersigned officials certify that **they have read and understand their obligations under the Equitable Sharing Agreement** and that the information submitted in conjunction with this Document is an accurate accounting of funds received and spent by the Agency under the *Justice* and/or *Treasury Guides* during the reporting period and that the recipient Agency is in compliance with the National Code of Professional Conduct for Asset Forfeiture.

The undersigned certify that the recipient agency is in compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements of the following laws and their Department of Justice implementing regulations: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794), and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, or age in any federally assisted program or activity, or on the basis of sex in any federally assisted education program or activity.

During the past fiscal year, has the Agency been part of any proceedings alleging discrimination by the Agency?

Yes
No

If you answered yes, complete Table H. Please disclose (1) all proceedings pending before any court or administrative agency, (2) any nondiscrimination laws the Agency has been found in violation of, and (3) any settlement agreements the Agency has entered into during the last fiscal year.

Agency	Head	Govern	ing Body Head
Signature:	Vice Baca	Signature:	
Name:	Leroy D. Baca	Name:	Don Knabe
Title:	Sheriff	Title:	Chair, Board of Supervisors
Date:		Date:	

Final Instructions:

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Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification



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Agency Name:	Task For	ce for Regional	Auto Theft Preve	ention					
NCIC/ORI/Tracki	ICIC/ORI/Tracking Number: CA01900VI								
Street Address:	4700 Ramona Blvd.								
City: Monterey Pa	ark		State:	CA	Zip:	91754			
Contact Name:	Teri L. W	ilhelm							
Contact Phone:	(323) 52	6-5205	Contact Fax: (323) 415-1850						
Contact e-mail:	tlwilhel@	lasd.org							
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Annual Certification Report

	Summary of Equitable Sharing Activity Fiscal Year End (mm/dd/yyyy) 6/30/2009	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
1	Beginning Equitable Sharing Fund Balance (must match Ending Equitable Sharing Fund Balance from prior FY)	\$57,524.00	\$0.00
2	Federal Sharing Funds Received	\$0.00	\$0.00
3	Federal Sharing Funds Received from Other Law Enforcement Agencies and Task Forces (complete Table B, page 3)		J.
4	Other Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
5	Interest Income Accrued (check if non-interest-bearing account)	\$1,461.00	\$0.00
6	Total Equitable Sharing Funds (total of lines 1 - 5)	\$58,985.00	\$0.00
7	Federal Sharing Funds Spent (total of lines a - n below)	\$0.00	\$0.00
8	Ending Balance (subtract line 7 from line 6)	\$58,985.00	\$0.00

Treasury Funds Justice Funds Summary of Shared Monies Spent Total spent on salaries for new, temporary, not-to-exceed one year, employees Total spent on overtime b Total spent on informant and "buy money" С d Total spent on travel and training Total spent on communications and computers е Total spent on firearms and weapons f Total spent on body armor and protective gear g Total spent on electronic surveillance equipment Total spent on building and improvements Total spent on other law enforcement expenses (complete j Table C, page 3) Total transfers to other state and local law enforcement agencies (complete Table D, page 3) Total 15% Expenditures in Support of Community-based Programs (complete Table E, page 3) Total 25% Windfall Transfers to Other Government Agencies m (complete Table F, page 3) Total spent on matching grants (complete Table G, page 3) \$0.00 \$0.00 Total Miscellaneous Data

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р	Jurisdiction's budget for current fiscal year	
q	Appraised Value of Other Assets Received	

Table A: Members of Task Force

Agency Name	Address
Los Angeles Police Depatment	150 N. Los Angeles Street, Rm 712, Los Angeles, CA 90012
El Monte Police Department	11333 Valley Blvd., El Monte, CA 91731
Whittier Police Department	13230 E. Penn Street, Whittier, CA 90602
Vernon Police Department	4305 South Santa Fe Ave., Vernon, CA 90058
Glendale Police Department	141North Glendale Ave, Suite 346, Glendale, CA 91206
California Highway Patrol	437 North Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, CA

Agency Name Agency Address						
Transferring Agency Name, City, and	State	Justice Fullus	1, out any 1 and 0			
le B: Equitable Sharing Funds Receiv		Justice Funds	Treasury Funds			
Culver City Police Department	40470 Duquesne Ave., Culver City, CA 90232					
El Segundo Police Department	348 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245	348 Main Street, El Segundo, CA 90245				
Hermosa Beach Police Department	540 Pier Ave., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254					
Long Beach Police Department	400 W. Broadway, 2nd Floor, Long Beach, CA 90802					

Table B: Equitable Sharing Funds Received from other Agencies		
Transferring Agency Name, City, and State	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
Agency Name		
Agency Address		
Table C: Other Law Enforcement Expenses	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
Description of Expense		
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Table D: Equitable Sharing Funds Transferred to Other Agencies Receiving Agency Name, City, and State	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
Agency Name		
Agency Address		
Table E: 15% Expenditures in Support of Community-based Programs Recipient	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds
Recipient		
Table F: 25% Windfall Transfers to Other Government Agencies Recipient	Justice Funds	Treasury Funds

Table G: Matching Grants

Matching Grant Name

Justice Funds

Treasury Funds

Table H: Civil Rights Cases

Name of Case

Type of Discrimination Alleged

Status

AZER VS. COLA	\boxtimes	Race		Color		National Origin		Gender	Settled	
AZEN VS. COLA		Disability		Age		Other			Pending	
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During the past fiscal year, has the Agency been part of any proceedings alleging discrimination by the Agency?

Yes
No

If you answered yes, complete Table H. Please disclose (1) all proceedings pending before any court or administrative agency, (2) any nondiscrimination laws the Agency has been found in violation of, and (3) any settlement agreements the Agency has entered into during the last fiscal year.

Agency Head		Governing Body Head					
Signature:	Vice Baca	Signature:					
Name:	Leroy D. Baca	Name:	Don Knabe				
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